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In re Application of

Aldo T. Iacono

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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed October 18, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

A Notice of Non-Compliance was mailed on February 9, 2004. The Notice indicated that the Amendment filed January 20, 2004 was considered non-compliant because it has failed to meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121, as amended on June 30, 2003 (see 68 Fed. Reg. 38611, June 30, 2003). Petitioner was given a time period of one (1) month or thirty (30) days from the mailing date of the notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment of the application. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on March 10, 2004.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3229.

The application matter is being referred to Technology Center 1600, Art Unit 1617 for further processing.

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